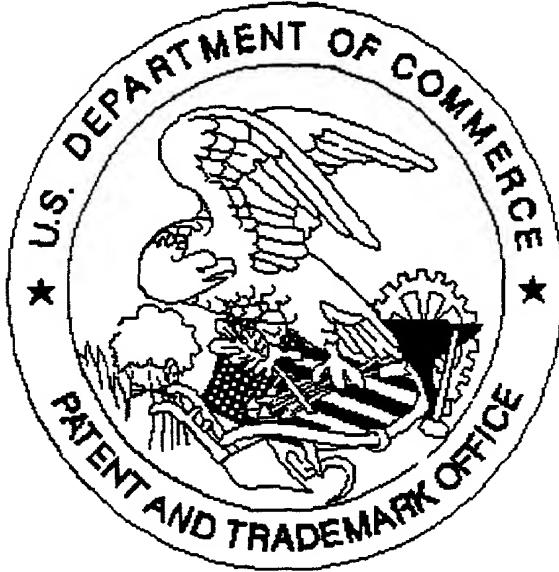


United States Patent & Trademark Office  
Office of Initial Patent Examination -- Scanning Division



Application deficiencies found during scanning:

Page(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ *Abstract* <sup>*was*</sup> were not present  
for scanning.   
(Document title)

Page(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ were not present  
for scanning.   
(Document title)

*Scanned copy is best available.*